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ON the 17th Inſtant died here Marguerite Louiſe of Orleans, Great Dutcheſs of Tuſcany, Daughter of Gaſton of France Duke of Orleans only Brother of King Lewis the 13th, in the 77th Year of her Age; and conformably to her laſt Will was interred laſt Night without any Ceremony, in the Convent of the Nuns of Piquebas in the Fauxbourg St. Antoine. The King goes into Mourning for that Princeſs for three Weeks, and the Duke of Orleans, who was more nearly related to her, for ſix. The Archbiſhoprick of Rheims, vacant by the Death of the Cardinal de Mailly, is not yet diſpoſed of: It is ſaid it has been offered to the Biſhop of Frejus, the King's Præceptor, who refuſed it. The Queen's Apartments in the Old Louvre are to be fitted up for the Infanta of Spain, who is not expected here till the End of May next. The Court has not yet declared the Ambaſſadour who is to go to Madrid to receive and conduct her from thence. The King's Library is to be removed to the Hôtel where the Bank is kept, and to be placed in the great Gallery there: Apartments are alſo aſſigned in the ſame Building to the Abbot Bignon and other Officers belonging to the ſaid Library. The foreign Miniſters reſiding here have this Week had the following Extract of the Advices the Court had received about the Plague to the 16th of September, communicated to them.

From M. de Rothe Lieutenant General, commanding at Villefort, dated Sept. 2. Marvejols continues in a very bad Condi' n; ſince the Sickneſs began there it has carri ff 900 Perſons, and there now dye 25 a D None have died or been ill of the Plague anourgue for ſeveral Days paſt. It has' ed at Banaſſac, by the Precaution uſed by the Pariſh-Prieſt there to make the Inhabitants lodge in Barracks. All that Part of the Gevaudan towards Rouergue is infected. So is likewiſe the Village of Vergogneux in the Neighbourhood of the Vivaretz: That Village has 60 Houſes, of which ſeven are infected; ſix Perſons are dead and eight are ſick there. *From M. St. Sauver, Syndick of the Dioceſs of Mende.* The ſudden Death of three Perſons in two Days in the Town of Mende, makes it feared the Plague has got thither. Canourgue has had none ſick theſe 12 Days. The Inhabitants of Banaſſac and of Montferrand are better ſince they went into Barracks. Serres is judged free from the Diſtemper. St. Leger de Peyre near Marvejols and Valadou are in a bad Condition. The Mortality has ceaſed at Chapgeniez ſince the People betook themſelves to Barracks. Villenulez in the Pariſh of St. Colombe, and Peyre and Villerez in the Pariſh of Chaſſez towards Auvergne, are in a bad State. *From M. d'Autanne, the commanding Officer at the Line of Conſtat, dated Sept.* 4. Within theſe few Days ſix Perſons died at Avignon of a Diſtemper which the Phyſicians ſay would not have been minded at another time; but conſidering the preſent Circumſtances of the ſickly Neighbourhood, we know not what to determine yet. *The Count de Medavy Lieutenant General commanding in Dauphiné, in his Letter of Sept.* 7. confirms his former Accounts of the good State of Health on the Right of the Durance: Cucurron is the only Place that was under any Suſpicion. *From M. de Vauvenargues commanding at Aix, Sept.* 3. There has not been any Perſon ill of the Plague at Aix ſince the 24th of July: And the Infirmaries are all empty. *From M. le Bret firſt Preſident of the Parliament of Provence, and Intendant of that Country, dated Sept.* 4, *and* 7. Toulon grows better and better. Aubagne has ſtill ſome Sick. The Diſtemper decreaſes at Salon. Arles is recovered; all who were put into the Infirmary of the Minims there are diſcharged. The Advices from Noues, Frigeolet, and Grauchon are pretty good; and give Ground to believe the Contagion has left them. *From M. Perryn Major-General, commanding on the Line of St. Maximin, Sept.* 4. Le Canez, Mazaugues, St. Zacharie, Nans, and Auriole, are on the Recovery.

No Place is infected in the Vivaretz, the Sevennes, Rouergue, Auvergne, and Veley. M. de Rhodes has the Care of guarding the River Tarn till it runs into Rouergue. M. de Rambury has the Guard of the Allier from its Source quite into Auvergne. M. de Liguerac and de Baune have poſted Guards in the Paſſages of Auvergne; and M. de Bonas in thoſe of Rouergue, the Patrolls under his Direction have ſhot dead five Perſons who attempted to eſcape out of the Gevaudan. The Merchandizes of Languedoc cannot be ſent into the neighbouring Provinces any other Way than by Thoulouze, and the neceſſary